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Docket No: 4439-4024**Serial No.: 10/507,446****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hidetsugu Goto et al. **Group Art Unit:** 1645
Serial No. : 10/507,446 **Confirmation No.:** 8215
Filed : September 13, 2004 **Examiner:** Brian J. Gangle
For : GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID BACTERIA BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR WITH THE USE OF THE ACETIC ACID BACTERIA

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

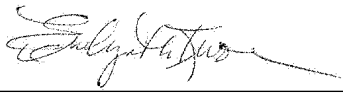
Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to a Restriction Requirement.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ Statement has already been filed

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|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 4. | | Total Months
Requested | Fee for Other
than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

- f. ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 4439-4024.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**. Order No. 4439-4024.

Dated: September 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,
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